CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A transfer tape comprising:

a band-shaped ribbon that is continuous and pressable along a length onto a targeted object;

an adhesive film coated on the band-shaped ribbon, wherein the adhesive film has a thickness of between 15 μm and 30 μm and is transferable from the band-shaped ribbon onto the targeted object when the band-shaped ribbon is pressed onto the targeted object along the length; and

~~elongate~~ particles contained in the adhesive film whose content ratio is about 1.0 – 3.0 wt%, wherein the particles have a diameter-length ratio of 1:3 or greater, a maximum grain diameter of about 5-30 μm and a particle length of about 30-500 μm, and wherein after the length of adhesive has been transferred onto the targeted object, the particles facilitate cutting of the adhesive film near an end of the transferred length when the adhesive film is pulled away from the targeted object.

2. (original) A transfer tape according to Claim 1, wherein the particles have a Mohs hardness of about 6 or greater.

3-4. (cancelled)

5. (original) A transfer tape according to claim 1, wherein the particles have at least one sharpened end.

6. (previously presented) A transfer tape according to claim 5, wherein the particles are in the shape of a needle.

7. (previously presented) A transfer tape according to claim 5, wherein the particles are in the shape of a steeple.

8. (previously presented) A transfer tape according to claim 1, wherein some of the particles are in the shape of a rod.

9. (cancelled)

10. (original) A transfer tape according to claim 8, wherein the rod-shaped particles constitute 90% or more of all the particles contained in the adhesive film.

11. (previously presented) A transfer tape according to claim 1, wherein the particles comprise a material selected from a group consisting of glass, wollastonite, sepiolite, chrysotile, aluminum borate whiskers, titanium oxide whiskers and potassium titanate whiskers.

12. (previously presented) A transfer tape according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesive film comprises an adhesive selected from a group consisting of an acrylic-based adhesive, a rubber-based adhesive and a silicone-based adhesive.

13. (previously presented) A transfer tape according to Claim 1, wherein the band-shaped ribbon comprises a material selected from a group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polyethylene, polypropylene and polyvinyl chloride.

14. (previously presented) A transfer tape according to Claim 1, wherein the band-shaped ribbon is treated with a release agent on at least one side thereof.

15. (original) A transfer tape according to claim 1, wherein the band-shaped ribbon has a thickness of between about 5 μm and about 60 μm.

16. (original) A transfer tape according to claim 15, wherein the band-shaped ribbon has a thickness of between about 15 μm and about 55 μm.

17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A transfer tool comprising:

a band-shaped ribbon that is continuous and pressable along a length onto a targeted object;

an adhesive film coated on the band-shaped ribbon, wherein the adhesive film has a thickness of between 15 μm and 30 μm and is transferable from the band-shaped ribbon onto the target object when the band-shaped ribbon is pressed onto the target object along the length;

a dispenser that, in use of the transfer tool, is brought onto the targeted object, slid thereon for the length and brought off the targeted object, wherein the band-shaped ribbon travels at the dispenser as the dispenser slides on the targeted object, for thereby transferring the adhesive film along the length from the band-shaped ribbon on the targeted object; and

~~elongate~~ particles contained in the adhesive film whose content ratio is about 1.0-3.0 wt%, wherein the particles have a diameter-length ratio of 1:3 or greater, a maximum grain diameter of about 5-30 μm and a particle length of about 30-500 μm, and wherein, after the length of adhesive film has been transferred onto the targeted object, the particles facilitate cutting of the adhesive film near an end of the transferred length when the transfer tape is pulled away from the targeted object by the dispenser being brought off the targeted object.

19. (original) A transfer tool according to Claim 18, wherein the particles have a Mohs hardness of about 6 or greater.

20-21. (cancelled)

22. (original) A transfer tool according to claim 18, wherein the particles have at least one sharpened end.

23. (previously presented) A transfer tool according to claim 22, wherein the particles are in the shape of a needle.

24. (previously presented) A transfer tool according to claim 22, wherein the particles are in the shape of a steeple.

25. (previously presented) A transfer tool according to claim 18, wherein some of the particles in the shape of a rod.

26. (cancelled)

27. (original) A transfer tool according to claim 25, wherein the rod-shaped particles constitute 90% or more of all the particles contained in the adhesive film.

28. (previously presented) A transfer tool according to claim 18, wherein the particles comprise a material selected from a group consisting of glass, wollastonite, sepiolite, chrysotile, aluminum borate whiskers, titanium oxide whiskers and potassium titanate whiskers.

29. (previously presented) A transfer tool according to Claim 18, wherein the adhesive film comprises an adhesive selected from a group consisting of an acrylic-based adhesive, a rubber-based adhesive and a silicone-based adhesive.

30. (previously presented) A transfer tool according to Claim 18, wherein the band-shaped ribbon comprises a material selected from a group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polyethylene, polypropylene and polyvinyl chloride.

31. (previously presented) A transfer tool according to Claim 18, wherein the band-shaped ribbon is treated with a release agent on at least one side thereof.

32. (original) A transfer tool according to claim 18, wherein the band-shaped ribbon has a thickness of between about 5 μm and about 60 μm.

33. (original) A transfer tool according to claim 32, wherein the band-shaped ribbon has a thickness of between about 15 μm and about 55 μm.

34. (cancelled).

35. (withdrawn) A method for transferring an adhesive film onto a targeted object, comprising the steps of:

bringing a band-shaped ribbon into contact along a width thereof with the targeted object, wherein the band-shaped ribbon is coated with an adhesive film that contains particles having at least one sharpened end;

shifting the contact between the band-shaped ribbon and the targeted object through a length of the band-shaped ribbon, thereby transferring the adhesive film onto the targeted object; and

bringing the band-shaped ribbon off the targeted object, whereupon the particles facilitate cutting of the adhesive film around a point where the adhesive film takes off the targeted object.